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In re Application of

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PETITION AND FEE FOR THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136(a))

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Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated April 8, 2004 for three (3) months from July 8, 2004 to October 8, 2004. The extended time for response does not exceed the statutory period.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 07-0630 in the amount of \$980 to cover the cost of the extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to this deposit account. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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